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Church News

ALABAMA.

Birmingham: We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of an invitation to attend the reception given by the congregation of the Third Presbyterian Church in honor of Rev. James Alexander Bryan, in celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor of the church. The celebration will be held on the 9th day of this month. The heartiest congratulations are extended to both pastor and people.

Greenville: Rev. R. D. Montgomery, Central City, Ky., has accepted the call extended by the church here. He will also supply Sandy Ridge.

Troy: Rev. J. A. Bryan has just closed a four days' meeting at Troy. Six additions. Rev. H. L. Sneed is the much beloved pastor.

Highland Park: The pastor, Rev. J. W. Marshall, tendered his resignation on the 31st of May. In connection with his pastorate in Highland Park he has built up an important mission in North Montgomery, called Marshall Mission.

Union Springs: Rev. C. N. Wharton held a delightful series of services for the pastor, Rev. W. W. Woodburn. The church was greatly edified. There were ten additions to the church.

The Presbyterians of East Alabama Presbytery are kindly reminded that one-fourth of their local home mission apportionment is now due, and greatly needed. Send the amount to D. C. Carmichael, Dothan, Ala.

Selma: A gracious season of grace has been going on at the North Selma Mission of the Alabama Avenue Church. Superintendent Rhoades announced a week of prayer for the night services during the second week in May, which were carried on by the people for another week, and continue every Monday night. No special preacher was secured and the services consisted of Scriptures, prayers, testimonies and songs as the Spirit moved, being similar to the gatherings of the early Church as found in 2 Cor. 14: 26. Throughout it was a wonderful meeting. The people crowded the house and the Spirit moved mightily. It made the heart burn when amidst tears, prayers and praise sinners were saved and saints revived. "The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

Camden: Rev. H. W. Wallace was installed pastor of the Camden Church on May 24, 1914, at the morning service, by a commission appointed by the Mobile Presbytery. Rev. D. A. Planck, D. D., preached the sermon from Ps. 77: 13: Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary. Prof. Neal, of Brewton, the ruling elder of the commission, delivered the charge to the people.

In the afternoon another service was held and after a sermon by Dr. Planck the session ordained and installed Mr. J. R. Liddell as elder and Messrs. H. Turner, Roy Liddell and M. E. Curtis as deacons.

ARKANSAS.

Arkansas Presbytery held an adjourned meeting in the new chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Eighth and Scott, June 4, 1914, at 10 A. M.

—The Minutes of Arkansas Presbytery have been mailed out by the printer. Any church or minister failing to receive the same can have another supply by notifying the stated clerk.

R. H. Latham, S. C.

—Devall's Bluff Church: At the regular communion service on the fourth Sabbath in May the session received five members.

R. H. Latham, Pastor.

Arkansas College: The forty-second year in the work of this institution closed June 3d. The commencement began with great sermons by Rev. W. Moore Scott, an alumnus, and Rev. M. McN. McKay, D. D., and closed with the most interesting address to the alumni and graduates by Hon. S. D. Campbell, also an alumnus. Eight received the degree of A. B., and two young ladies diplomas of graduation in instrumental music.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. W. Moore Scott, of Savannah, Ga., and Rev. M. S. Smith, of Batesville, Ark.

The total enrollment of students was 144, and as satisfaction with the faculty and other conditions was so general, there is every prospect of further increase in attendance next year.

The outlook for a large improvement in finances is very encouraging. The alumni, who were reorganized, are also planning great things for their Alma Mater.

FLORIDA.

Pensacola: News from Mrs. William Fisher, Sr., announces the safe arrival in Shanghai, China, of Dr. A. S. Moffett and party, of which she is one. Dr. Moffett and party have been spending the past ten days or more in Japan and will now go to visit relatives of the doctor in Chinkiang, Kiangyin and Hanchow, and will then all attend a family reunion of the Moffett family in the mountains of Makanson.

GEORGIA.

The Woman's Summer School of Missions: Montreat, N. C., July 21-26, 1914, under the auspices of the Woman's Council. Watch for the program.

Atlanta: Dr. Ogden, of Central Church, preached the commencement sermon at the University of South Carolina on June 7th. Dr. Vance, of Nashville, supplied his pulpit at the night service, and Dr. Rice is expected to preach in the Central Church on the 14th.

Atlanta: Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, of Atlanta, has been signally honored by the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio, which conferred on him the degree of doctor of laws at the commencement exercises this year.

Dr. Jacobs, whose work in Atlanta as a minister, lecturer and author, and also in behalf of Oglethorpe University, has made him widely known, has many friends who are pleased at the university's action.

Others who received honorary degrees at the same time are United States Senator Charles E. Townsend, of Jackson, Mich.; Congressman Frank B. Willis, of Ada, Ohio, and Theodore P. Shonts, of New York.—Atlanta Journal.

McDonough: The pastor of this church, Rev. Jonas Barclay, recently had the assistance of Rev. M. McG. Shields, synodical superintendent, in a meeting. The time seemed inopportune on account of closing exercises of the public schools and the annual union Sunday school picnic, both coming off the same week. But the churches co-operated beautifully; the people attended remarkably well even on Monday morning and Saturday night. There were a large number of reconsecrations, several professions of faith and seven united with the church on examination.

Rome: The Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church has been recently enlarged and strengthened by the election of three additional men to this office. They were Messrs. E. D. Smith, Charles T. Jarvis and M. E. Dodd. They were ordained and installed last Sabbath, except that Mr. Smith, having served as deacon in another church, was only installed. This church recently made a substantial increase to the salary of its pastor.

LOUISIANA.

New Orleans: Protracted services were held in the Westwego Church for ten nights, commencing May 18th. The services were conducted by Dr. J. C. Barr, of the Lafayette Church, and the Rev. W. H. Leith, his assistant. As a result four new members were added to the church on profession of their faith in Christ, and the members

received calls to the work on the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions and to a chair in a large unit of the church were blessed with new strength and courage for the future. One of the four was a Roman Catholic. The attendance was large and attentive.

Centreville: The Centreville Church and Presbyterianism in Louisiana in general have suffered a great loss in the death, a few days ago, of Mrs. Isabella Barnett, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Barnett was a sister of the late Rev. Dr. Sylvester Scovill, of Wooster University, Ohio. She came to Louisiana forty-five years ago. Her home, the famous "Shadyside Plantation," became known far and wide for the hospitality of its owners, and none were more welcome there than the representatives of the Church she loved.

MARYLAND.

Laurel: Rev. R. S. Hittinger, who has just graduated from Princeton Seminary, has received a unanimous call to this church.

MISSISSIPPI.

Lauderdale: Our Sunday school had a children's day service at 11 o'clock on the fourth Sabbath in May for the Yenchung Hospital fund. A very nice program was rendered, and our collection amounted to ten dollars and seventy-five cents, with which we bought a share in the Yenchung stock. Dr. W. J. Stevenson is our superintendent, and we have a real live little school. Every first Sunday our collection goes for the Palmer Orphanage.

A Member.

Bude: In response to a petition signed by seventeen Presbyterians to be organized into a church, the Presbytery of Mississippi appointed a commission, of which Rev. C. W. Grafton, D. D., was chairman. The commission visited the field May 5, 1914, and held services for three days and nights, and four other names were added. A promising young church was organized. Rev. S. P. DuBois, of Meadville, Miss., is the well loved and efficient supply.

MISSOURI.

Kansas City: Rev. E. C. Lynch has resigned the pastorate of Trinity Church, Kansas City, to take effect June 30th. He has been at work here for two years.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., treasurer of Orange Presbytery, changes his address from Graham to Greensboro, N. C., Route 6. Church treasurers will please make note of this.

Graham: This church is now without a pastor, and has appointed a committee on pulpit and pastoral supply, J. H. White, chairman.

Siler Church: On the third Sabbath of May the Lord's Supper was celebrated by this congregation. The already beautiful church grounds were put in fine shape by the people the week before, and all seemed in proper mood for an enjoyable and profitable service.

R. J. McI.

Indian Trail Church: The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated by this congregation for the first time on the third Sabbath of May. As we worship in the Academy, it did not seem appropriate for a time to have this service, but when finally decided upon and observed, it proved a most delightful service, some not having participated in a communion in their own church for years. We hope to have our next communion in the new building. We have at present some twenty thousand feet of lumber